

gagaku

I'd travel but I can't
afford it
I haven't sent stories to hustler
and got that 1500\$
for a trip to germany
or france
but there's plenty here
to describe

I remember germany
pigs spitting in parks
I remember tangier
swollen ankles big as my chest
goiters like honeydews hanging
from necks

I remember italy
musty
the slums of genoa
equal to harlem

I remember monaco
sparkling false diamonds
and nice that beach of rocks
and valencia the
best paella in this
world

travel

it's hard to travel
I awake, open the cutains
the first thing I see
over the ocean
6 or 7 pelicans
graceful sweeping over the pacific just
6 or 7 feet
above sea level

why go anywhere?